BOURLASQUE NEWS
From the Antipodes.

Stultiam ſimulare loco prudentia ſumma eſt.

Oyes, Oyes, Oyes.

WHoever are ſuch ſerious Fools, as to believe that there is any thing in this Book that concerns any perſon within our *Hemiſphere*, ſhall be condemned to have no more wit then is needful to a Conſtable, beſides being incapacitate to trade for the unknown riches *in terrâ incognitâ.*

Severall *Reſolves* from the Cabal of virtonoſi, in the Geſſamine *Arbor* of *Benechè* in Cardenia.

1. Reſolved, *That the difference twixt the* Janſeniſts *and* Semipelagians *of* Lochqhabria, *bereferred to the learned deciſion of the* Sorboniſts *in Knoydirt and Moydirt.*

2. Resolved, *That the tender consciences in* Glencoe *be allowed five Michaelmasse Moons in the year, for catching Spreachries, to support their Christmasse in flesh.*

3. Resolved, *That the firy* Botanick Vestals *of the* Trone *Cloyster, have liberty of harborising on the flowry banks of the river of Loytburnia, with this provision, that such sprigs of Rosemary as shall be gathered, be imployed for the Funerall of the* Utopian Daaaagon: *as likewise if they find any of the lascivious Roots, called* Eringo, *by the Moderns tearmed* Herba Cantea, *that they be decently basketted up, and sent to the Oblieging houses in the back of* Bels Winde *and* Pataraw, *for seasoning their* Stipone.

4. Resolved, *That no Latine Ballads shall appear in print, till they be approven by the Elders of* Gilliwhimeny.

5. Resolved, *That* John a Groat *have a Patent for selling* Muscadine *and* Hypocrasse, *to refresh the Phanatick Pilgrims that comes from* China *in quest of Lobstar-claws and Cockle-shels.*

6. Resolved, *That whoever will be so fierce as to Curle in* December *with a slasht Taffaty Dublet, shall be honoured with a Skutchin,* viz. *a sable Whinstone of one hundred weight in a field* Azure, *and a brace of Flanel clouts* Argent *for his Supporters.*

7. Resolved, *That such* Flamens *of* Cardenia *as are clear for the interest of* Appollo, *be encouraged with the Excise of the* Oranges *and* Limons *that growes in the valleyes of Kintalia.*

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8. Resolved, *That the Citizens of Dunkellia be permitted to make a Bowling Green of* Gillycranky, *and that they have the gift of all such Chymicall vessels as hath not produced the* Philosophers *stone, for brewing* Aquavitæ.

9. Resolved, *That the Mineral Adventurers have full liberty to drown* Arthur-seat *in* Dudiston *Loch, and make discovery of the King of* Nod's *treasure, which was concealed there before the flood.*

10. Resolved, *That the Lyons of* Buchania *be ornamented with the Whey-beards of* Quadelia, *in regard they are not Ravenous beasts of Prey.*

11. Resolved, *That if an Antiplatonick Lady of* Cardenia *have the fortune to be topt by a Domestick pedant, she shall be forthwith sent to the Metropolis of* Driuna, *and after she hath been mustered in the* Synagogue *of the Grand* Piazaes, *and received instructions from the Lecture of that Logerheaded* Oracle, *that propheſies there, that she be then in a Hackney Rampant, hurried through the valley of* Hoburnia, *and inaugurat vestall, in the Cloyster of* Bloomsberia, *and Mr.* Obediah Now and Anon, *to carry on the work of Consecration.*

12. Resolved, *That if a Cardenian Ladies Fackwoman have a crack in her Curpon, and prefer the houshold* Flamen *to be her Husband, before the Lairds* Grieve *or* Butler, *that for that generous act she shall be absolved from the Stool of Repentance.*

13. Resolved, *That the Gilded Herrings of* Dunbaria *in* Cardenia, *shall be (without let or hinderance suf-*

fered to passe by land) *if they can, to the Cantons of* Swisse, *to enjoy their free sence of Monarchies without their cradle* (a) *Antipathies.* Resolved *likewise, if they come back the same way, they have licence to passe to* Druina, *so that every one hath their Privy seal, and there Collegiat themselves, against all the Sophisters of* Botargo Caviar, &c. *of the Drugs.*

(a) The great gilded Herring was forking with Oliver Neptun for his privy seal of Cardenia

14. Resolved, *That the Grand Hocus of the Cardenian Athens be prohibited to meddle any more with the screwing pins of Monarchy,* (b) *lest the discreet disease of his feet, be screwed up to his neck, and there supported by a pin that needs no screw.*

(b) M. R. B. Andriapoli.

15. Resolved, *That there be a Padlock on the Pen, and a Gage in the mouth of* Mercurius Caledonius, *if from hence forth he do not draw a vail over the Phanatick infirmities of the Cardenian Lunaticks.*

After these decrees, the Court both adjourned, and removed their station: for notwithstanding all the Art of *Umbrellaes* and other cooling inventions, the scorching heat of the *Sun*, oblieged them to shift; their next meeting place is at the *Pram* of *Stow*, nigh *Wardyhouse* in *Norway*; And what shall then be determined, after they are well soused in *Brunsweek Mum* and *Rustick* Beer, you shall know if phlegmatick Coxcombs be not jea-

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lous, that we ſtill ſpeak in Riddels and Metaphors.

From Italia Nova.

The Moderator of the City of *Petropolis*, which the Modern *Mercurius Treſmegiſtus* tearms Pope of Rome, hath commanded *Pasquinus* and *Morphorius* his two Theological Poets to tranſlate the Spiritual Charter of the Flamens of *Cardenia* into Swedes Ryme, and dreſſed into Notes, to the tune of *Coliu toun Pung.*

Upon this conſideration to regal with ſyrenads ſuch galloping Nuns Errant that comes in pilgrimage to admire ill *Rogero infuriato* de St. *Orlando*. This ſame ſanctifi=ed Moderator, with the advice of his Lobſter *Presbytery* of *Cardinals*, hath reſolved it no ſacra-ledge to be bold with St. *Peters* Patrimony, to ſwell up his *Contadini relationi* to the riches and dignity of Princes, which hath ſo irritat the Banquers of the confraternity of *Capuchins*, that they reſolve to withdraw their pecunial ſupplies, with which they furniſht his Holineſs for aſſiſting the godly *Venetians*; the Multiloquacious *Carthuſians* were no leſs ſtartled

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at the Homologation of his Holineſſes hints, for which one of them had the fate to be gelt for his ſaucy expreſſions in a Sermon, upon the vigil of *ſancta Futina* : this oppobrie done to his Fatherſhip raiſed ſuch a Mutiny amongſt the *Calias* of their reverences, it that they had beenprovided with ſuch boyſterous Kirkſtools, as is the Cock nodled Matrons of *Cardenia*, the Moderator of *Petropolis* might have had his beard bruſhed in the ſame mode as the *Metrapolitanus Edinenſis* in Anno, 1637.

From Utopia Nova.

Apollo being ſenſible of the ſad influences which the luxouriant *Flamens* brought upon his Intereſt, with advice of his grand Counſell, found it expedient to reſtrayne their exorbitant humours, and Eſtabliſhed this enſuing Act, which is here ſet down in the ſame Language that all the Authentick Charters of that antient Kingdom are writ in.

Quandoquidem antiqui hujus Regni in Utopia *Nova qui debebant eſſe aſacris,*

à ſacris, tot tantaſque, domi foriſque, in Eccleſia & Statu, procellas pro ſuo quiſque genio, ſuſcitarint, ſuſque deque cuncta movendo. Hinc Statutum ſit, quod ſi quis eorum inpoſterum civilibus ſeſe miſcuerit, præter Synagogæ jacturam quam proculdubio faciet, Lanifilio (c) *damnabitur in domo illi uſui deſtinata, ibique ſecundum delicta Virgis cæſus, pœnas dabit.*

(c) Correction house

This Act was no ſooner known to theſe Fanatick *Flamens* but they haſted to their relations, which for moſt part are the beſt bred plow men of the land, Indeed this was no ſmall mortification to them, as being a means to ſtop that retreat wherein they thruſt their ſtripling Children, that could neither whiſtle nor dryve: for true Learning was ſo little regarded in the Flamenian trade, that none but Prodigious Dolts enterpriſed it, the moſt part of their Jargon:

gon being an ill Natured grumbleing in Publick againſt the actions of theſe whom they flattered in privat.

The Grand Counſell hath made many other admirable Acts for Aſſerting the Intereſt of *Appollo*, and the Marches twixt his Sacred Majeſty and his people will be rendred ſo conſpicuous, that there can hardly ever any miſtaks fall out for the future.

From Terra incognita.

All our expectations here is, that becauſe of our ſcarcity of people, his Majeſty of Great Brittaine will disburden his Kingdoms of turbulent Spirits and waft them over to us.

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